

UNITING FARMERS AND CITY MEN

The Tradesman, Omaha Retail Merchants' Magazine, Gives Two-Page Writeup to Alliance

INTEREST IN WORK DONE HERE

The Tradesman, an Omaha retail merchants magazine with a wide circulation, in its issue for September, 1915, devoted two pages to a write-up of Alliance and its territory.

Until two years ago the Alliance business men had never visited the farmers in their territory in a body. Last year a silo trip was promoted in co-operation with the State Agricultural College and they report that it was the first one ever undertaken by a commercial club in the state where the county did not have a farm demonstrator.

One merchant who was not very enthusiastic about making the trip came back boosting for it and said that next year he was going if he had to close his store.

For years Alliance has had celebrations of all kinds, giving more for the money than you could find anywhere else, but it is the same old story—25c, 50c or \$1 admission. It was suggested that we have a big picnic and celebration at the fair grounds, making everything free, so committees were appointed and last year on Labor Day we had the first big free celebration and it was a success from start to finish.

What was the outcome? The farmers forgot the past. They said, "The business men do appreciate us," the shop men and their wives were brought to realize that the business men of Alliance did appreciate their business and it has caused more favorable talk than anything else we have undertaken.

Last month we had the second silo trip and it was advertised that dinner would be served in a grove at a cost of 25c. A large number of business men were present and after they had partaken of fried chicken and everything that is found at a good country dinner, they started to pay their 25c and were told that the dinner was free as a token of appreciation of what the business men had done for the farmers.

This year we are having our second Labor Day celebration and a committee of twelve farmers has been appointed to arrange for the farmers-merchants ball game and general sports. The Commercial Club has had in operation the past fifteen months a free employment bureau which is being appreciated by the farmers.

Last week, Mr. Kicken, a farmer living nine miles north of Alliance, fell from his binder and was seriously injured. Mr. Kicken had four hundred acres of rye and oats to cut

Who's Who Among Nebraska Stockmen

"GETTING IN TOUCH" MOVEMENT ORIGINATED BY THE ALLIANCE HERALD

Interesting Information Regarding Prominent Nebraska Ranchmen and Farmers—Practical Plan for Getting Them Better Acquainted



Spring Canon Ranch, Garden County, Nebraska—J. H. Orr, Proprietor

One of the finest ranch views that it has been our privilege to publish is that of the Spring Canon ranch in Garden county, of which J. H. Orr is proprietor.

Mr. Orr is one of the oldest residents of western Nebraska and one of the most prosperous. As ranchman, merchant and banker he has been eminently successful. He came to Nebraska in 1883 and to Keith county in 1887. Since then he has lived in three counties but has moved only once.

He homesteaded in Keith county and lived there twelve years, when

he moved onto his ranch in Deuel county. A few years ago Deuel county was divided, throwing the Orr ranch into the new county of Garden. He made his start financially by milking cows and keeping the increase, instead of selling the increase to make a living as some did in the early days.

J. H. Orr is president of Orr, Spindler & Co., proprietors of a large mercantile establishment at Lewellen; vice president and director of

the Citizens Bank of Ogalalla, and second vice president of the Farmers Life Insurance Company of Denver, Colo. He has been a member of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association for a number of years, and thinks it has done a splendid work for the live stock industry of western Nebraska.

It is due very much to the encouragement of such men as Mr. Orr that The Alliance Herald has been able to accomplish so much in the interests of stockmen of the west half of Ne-

braska during the last few years. Their words of encouragement have helped over the hard places and given an added pleasure to arduous labor.

We do not know what political party Mr. Orr affiliates with, but we suspect that he is Rooseveltian in his beliefs. His friends have occasion to congratulate him, not only upon his financial prosperity, but as the proud father of twelve hearty sons and daughters, nine of the former and three of the latter.

This country needs more such men as John H. Orr. May his shadow never grow less.

NEBRASKA COPS CATTLE PRIZES

Sand Hill Cattle Take a Shorthorn First Prize, and Herefords Top the Feeder Market

AT STOCKER AND FEEDER SHOW

Just as the Herald-Stockman said it would be, so it was. In the issue of this paper of August 26 we said:

Why Not Nebraska Cop Prizes?

What reason is there why Nebraska ranchmen should not capture a large share of the liberal prizes offered at the St. Joseph stocker and feeder show, to be held September 16 and 17. None, whatever.

If they exhibit, they are practically sure of getting in on the prizes. Better feeder cattle cannot be found than are raised in the west half of this state.

And it has turned out just as we said it would. Owing to the fact that this section of this issue goes to press in advance of publication day, we cannot give complete list of prizes won by Nebraska cattle at the St. Joseph stocker and feeder show, but we have the following information by long distance telephone from Logan Musser of Rushville, who attended the show:

Tully & Musser exhibited three loads and took two prizes, as follows: Yearling Shorthorns, first money.

The above cattle were bred by Hall & Graham, well known ranchmen who are proprietors of the Bonner ranch, south of Alliance. It should be noted here that while the judges awarded the Herefords only fourth money, they sold for \$8.50 per cwt., the highest price paid for



CHAS. H. TULLY,

Manager of Tully-Musser Cattle Co. and Fawn Lake Ranch Co.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

First Number of School of Music Lecture Course Given by Miss Gifford Friday Night

That Miss Mattie Clare Gifford is a reader and impersonator of rare ability was conceded by all who were fortunate enough to hear her at the opera house Friday night in the first number of the series of School of Music entertainments to be given this fall and winter.

Miss Gifford is one who, immediately upon her appearance on the stage, creates an "atmosphere" that keeps her audience interested

throughout her performance. Her program Friday night was varied enough to suit every taste, but it was readily seen that the audience did not pick out numbers that suited them—they found every one of equal interest. Miss Gifford depicts her imaginable characters with such clarity and ease that one can almost see all of them on the stage beside her.

The impersonations were exceptionally well rendered. She has a ready flow of dialect language, and in her Dutch and negro dialect selections she was given opportunity to display her talent, which she surely did. Miss Gifford has made a decided "hit" with her work in Alliance, and people here will be pleased to

learn of her next appearance. Mrs. Edith Swan-Zediker was accompanist, and her work was pleasing, as it always is. The next number on the course will be announced soon.

Now Doing Business

The stock of the new Cash Grocery is arriving daily, and will all soon be in. In the meantime the proprietors are doing business, selling what they have in stock. They recently received a carload of fruit, and this is nearly all sold now.

Ross Watson and Emmett McNeil were arrested Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. Tuesday morning they were assessed fines of \$5 and trimmings each, which they are working out for the city.

Memorials

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any cattle that sold at the auction of the exhibited cattle after the awards of prizes had been made.

Hon. R. M. Hampton, who started the Bonner ranch, began the breeding of the herd of Shorthorn cattle from which the above first prize winner was taken. Mr. Hampton sold the Bonner ranch a few years ago to Hall & Graham.

Fawn Lake Ranch Company, in which Chas. H. Tully of Alliance is also interested, took fourth prize on two-year-old Hereford steers.

When it is taken into consideration that the St. Joseph stocker and feeder show drew cattle from a number of states, it speaks well for the ranchmen of northwestern Nebraska and their cattle that this section got in strong on the prizes. We still maintain that no better feeder stuff can be found anywhere than in the ranch country of Nebraska.

A complete list of prizes won by Nebraska cattle at the St. Joseph stocker and feeder show will be given in another section of this paper or in a later issue.

A BOLD ROBBER

Appeared at Home of Mrs. A. J. Dwyer Monday Night

Monday night about 10:30 Mrs. A. J. Dwyer was awakened by the barking of her dog. Arising she saw a man standing just outside of the screened-in back porch, motionless and endeavoring to peer into the house. Badly frightened, Mrs. Dwyer asked the prowler what he wanted, but received no answer. The robber, for such he evidently was, remained in the same spot without saying a word, and when Mrs. Dwyer sent one of her little girls to arouse the roomers the man walked leisurely toward the barn, and before assistance had arrived had disappeared down the alley. The situation was a rather peculiar one in several respects. The robber made an effort to state his mission, whatever it was, but at one time made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his pocket. The screen door was locked, and this is probably all that kept him from gaining entrance. Night Officer Kiah was notified and arrived soon afterward, but without result. Later a suspect was picked up in the alley behind W. D. Rumer's place, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict him.